

Attorney's Docket No. 3789-24

10-08-03

PATENT

1614

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leonard et al.

Confirmation No.: 3706

Serial No.: 10/029,424

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Kim

For: *Method of Treating Hormonal Deficiencies in Women Undergoing Estrogen Replacement Therapy*

Date: October 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TECH CENTER 1000120000

OCT 14 2003

RECEIVED

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
Total	7-	28	= 0	x 09=	\$	x 18=	\$
Indep	3-	7	= 0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280=	\$
				Total Add. Fee \$		OR Total	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.


** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

In re: Leonard et al.
Serial No.: 10/029,424
Filed: December 20, 2001
Page 2 of 2

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$.
- ☐ A check in the amount \$ _____ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jarett K. Abramson
Registration No. 47,376

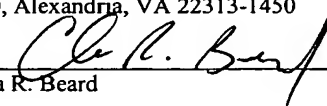
USPTO Customer No.: 20792
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
Post Office Box 37428
Raleigh, NC 27627
Telephone (919) 854-1400
Facsimile (919) 854-1401

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 318418864 US

Date of Deposit: October 7, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Clara R. Beard



Attorney's Docket No. 8789-24

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leonard et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,424

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: *Method of Treating Hormonal Deficiencies in Women Undergoing Estrogen Replacement Therapy*

Confirmation No.: 3706

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Kim

Date: October 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

OCT 14 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED